

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Aqueous deodorizing ~~compositions~~ composition for human and animal excrement consisting essentially of

an acid agents agent in an amount sufficient to neutralize ammonia and indolic amines in said excrement; and

at least 0.1% of at least one biologically degradable non-toxic and ecologically safe water soluble ~~polymers~~ polymer, said polymer being present in an amount sufficient for forming, upon drying, a thin film barriers vapor barrier on the excrement, ~~for turning the excrement into solid cakes;~~

wherein the water soluble ~~polymers are~~ polymer is a barrier forming agent for the vapor of offensive odor producing compounds in the excrement and is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyhydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate, and poly(meth)acrylamide, and has a molecular weight which is sufficiently low so as to not prevent biological degradation thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1 ~~wherein the~~ applied as a film
to animal ~~includes~~ excrement of a ~~pets~~ pet or livestock.

3-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1, wherein the acid ~~agents~~
~~include a~~ agent comprises at least one biodegradable
carboxylic acid, whereby said composition is biodegradable.

6. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 5, wherein the biodegradable
carboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of
citric acid, glycolic acid, oxalic acid and polyacrylic acid.

7. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration
range of the ~~acids~~ acid is 1% - 10% w/v.

8-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1 wherein the concentration
range of the water soluble ~~polymers~~ polymer is 0.1% - 10% w/v.

11. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1 ~~wherein~~ further comprising a
fragrance ~~is added to the compositions.~~

12. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 10 wherein the fragrance is
Limonene.

13. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 12, wherein the Limonene is in
a concentration range of 0.01 - 0.005% w/v.

14-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1, wherein said water soluble
film forming ~~polymers have~~ polymer has a molecular weight
higher than 15,000.

20. (Currently Amended) Aqueous Deodorizing
~~compositions according to claim 1~~ film-forming deodorizing
composition for human and animal excrement consisting
essentially of:

an acid agent in an amount sufficient to neutralize
ammonia and indolic amines in said excrement; and
at least 0.1% and up to about 10% of at least one
biologically degradable, non-toxic, ecologically safe and

water soluble polymer for forming, upon drying, a thin film
vapor barrier on the excrement,

_____ wherein said water soluble film forming ~~polymers~~ are
polymer is a polyacrylic ~~acids~~ acid and is capable of forming
a barrier for the vapor of the offensive odor producing
compounds in the excrement.

21. (Currently Amended) Aqueous deodorizing
~~compositions~~ composition for human and animal excrement
comprising:

an acid ~~agents~~ agent in an amount sufficient to
neutralize ammonia and indolic amines in said excrement; and

at least 0.1% and up to about 10% of at least one
biologically degradable non-toxic and ecologically safe water
soluble ~~polymers~~ for polymer capable of forming, upon drying,
a thin film ~~barriers~~ vapor barrier on the excrement, for
turning the excrement into a solid ~~eakes~~ cake, thereby greatly
reducing the vapor pressure of offensive odor producing
compounds and facilitating easy handling of said deodorized
excrement;

wherein the water soluble ~~polymers~~ polymer is a
low molecular weight polymer selected from the group
consisting of hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide,
polyvinyl pyrrolidone, polyhydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate,
polyvinyl alcohol, and polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate.

22. (currently amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 1, wherein the water soluble
~~polymers are~~ polymer is selected from the group consisting of
hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide, polyvinyl
pyrrolidine, polyhydroxyethyl(meth)acrylate, polyvinyl
alcohol, and polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate.

23. (Currently Amended) Aqueous deodorizing
~~compositions~~ composition for human and animal excrement
consisting essentially of:

an acid agents agent in an amount sufficient to
neutralize ammonia and indolic amines in said excrement and
reduce excrement pH to 4.6 or less; and

at least 0.1% up to about 10% of at least one
biologically degradable non-toxic and ecologically safe water
soluble ~~polymers~~ polymer for forming, upon drying, a thin film
~~barriers~~ vapor barrier on the excrement, ~~for turning the~~
~~excrement into solid cakes;~~

wherein the acid ~~agents~~ agent ~~include~~ includes a
biodegradable carboxylic acid, ~~and the amount of said~~
~~carboxylic acid is sufficient so that the compositions have a~~
~~pH of about 1.5; and~~

wherein the water soluble polymer is a low molecular
weight polymer selected from the group consisting of
hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyethylene oxide, polyvinyl

pyrrolidone, polyhydroxyethyl (meth)acrylate, polyvinyl
alcohol, and polyhydroxypropyl methacrylate.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 19, wherein said water soluble
film forming ~~polymers have~~ polymer has a molecular weight of
about 16,000.

26. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 21, further comprising tap
water.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Currently Amended) Deodorizing ~~compositions~~
composition according to claim 21, further comprising Limonene.

29. (new) Deodorizing composition according to claim
1 wherein said polymer comprises polyvinyl alcohol or polyvinyl
pyrrolidone, and

said polymer is present in an amount of approximately
1.5% to approximately 2.5%.

30. (new) The aqueous deodorizing composition of
claim 29, wherein said acid is citric acid.